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DURING THE
HEIGHT OF
THE CLONE WARS...

MASTER...
I THINK I'VE
FIXED THE HALO
LAMP.



GOOD
WORK.

A medium shot of Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi. Anakin, on the right, is holding a small, glowing blue and yellow cube (the Halo Lamp) in his right hand. He has a determined, slightly angry expression. Obi-Wan, on the left, has a beard and a concerned expression, looking at the lamp. The background is dark.



NOW WE'LL
BE ABLE TO
SEE WHAT WE'RE
DOING OUT
HERE...

A close-up shot of Anakin and Obi-Wan. Anakin is holding the glowing Halo Lamp up to his face, looking at it intently. Obi-Wan is looking at the lamp with a serious expression. The background is dark.

OR
PERHAPS
NOT...



*OBI-WAN KENOBI AND
ANAKIN SKYWALKER IN:*

BLIND FORCE

A CLONE WARS ADVENTURE



AT
LEAST NOW
WE KNOW WHY
THEY CALL
NIVEK THE
"NIGHT
PLANET."



AND WHY
MASTER WINDU
FEARED IT WAS THE
PERFECT PLACE FOR
AN AMBUSH.



I DON'T
SEE ANYTHING,
MASTER...

I DON'T
HAVE TO SEE THE
DANGER TO KNOW
IT'S HERE.



IF THE JEDI
COUNCIL'S SUSPICIONS
ARE CORRECT, THE NIVEK
SHADOWMEN ARE HIDING
CONFEDERACY WEAPONS
ON THE PLANET. AND
THEY'LL DO ANYTHING
TO PROTECT
THEM.



THE
SHADOWMEN
CAN'T STAY
HIDDEN
FOREVER.



THEY
DON'T
INTEND
TO...





MOVE,
ANAKIN!



DURASTEEL
CABLE NETTING.
THE SHADOWMEN
ARE *HIGH-TECH*
HUNTERS.

AND FAR
MORE CUNNING
THAN WE ASSUMED.
THEY MUST BE IN THE
CANOPY ABOVE US,
THOUGH I CAN'T
SEE ANY MOVE-
MENT.



STAY
FOCUSED. WE'LL
HEAR THEM
COM --



UNGH!



WOO!

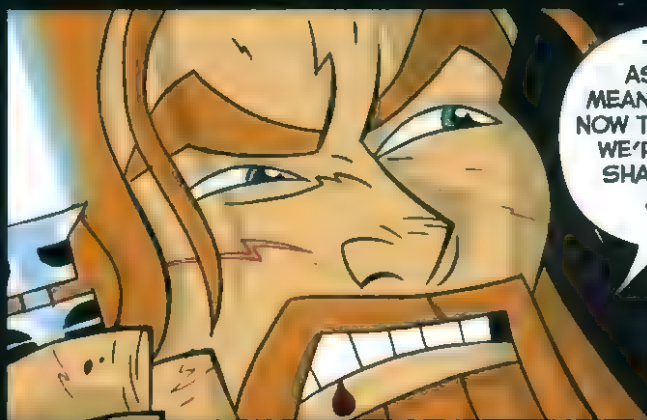
AAGH!



UHHHH...

MASTER,
WHAT HAPPENED?
I DIDN'T SEE
ANYTHING!

NEITHER
DID I.



THIS FIRST
ASSAULT
MEANT TO **TEST** US.
NOW THAT THEY KNOW
WE'RE **BLIND**, THE
SHADOWMEN WILL
ATTACK IN
FORCE.



THE
SHIP IS THIS
WAY. STAY
CLOSE.



CAREFUL,
MASTER...
I SMELL
SOMETHING
FOUL...

A TAR
LAKE. I CAN'T
SEE THE OTHER
SIDE --



-- SO
LEAPING
ACROSS COULD
BE SUICIDE. WE'LL
HAVE TO GO
AROUND --



SONIC
BLASTERS!

THERE! I SEE
SOMETHING...

NO,
WAIT... THEY'RE
MOVING...

ENOUGH!





I MAY
NOT BE ABLE
TO SEE
THEM --

BUT
I KNOW
THEY'RE ALL
AROUND
US.



LET'S SEE
THE SHADOWMEN
OUTFIGHT A ROCK
STORM!



I HIT
SOMETHING
OVER HERE,
I'M SURE OF
IT...



NOT QUITE
THE TARGET YOU
WANTED?

AT
LEAST
I FOUGHT
BACK.



NO.
YOU LASHED
OUT. THERE'S A
DIFFERENCE.



YOU
MUST LEARN
TO BE CAUTIOUS
AND PRECISE IN
YOUR USE OF
FORCE...



MMPHI!

MASTER!

**GET
AWAY FROM
HIM!**





WUUNNN!

HOLD ON,
MASTER!

SKREEEEE!



THEY HAVE US
SURROUNDED. AND
WE'RE BASICALLY
BLIND.

WE ONLY
THINK WE'RE AT A
DISADVANTAGE...



WE
NEED BLIND-
FOLDS.



MASTER,
I THINK YOU
TOOK A BLOW TO
THE HEAD...

JUST
COVER YOUR
EYES!

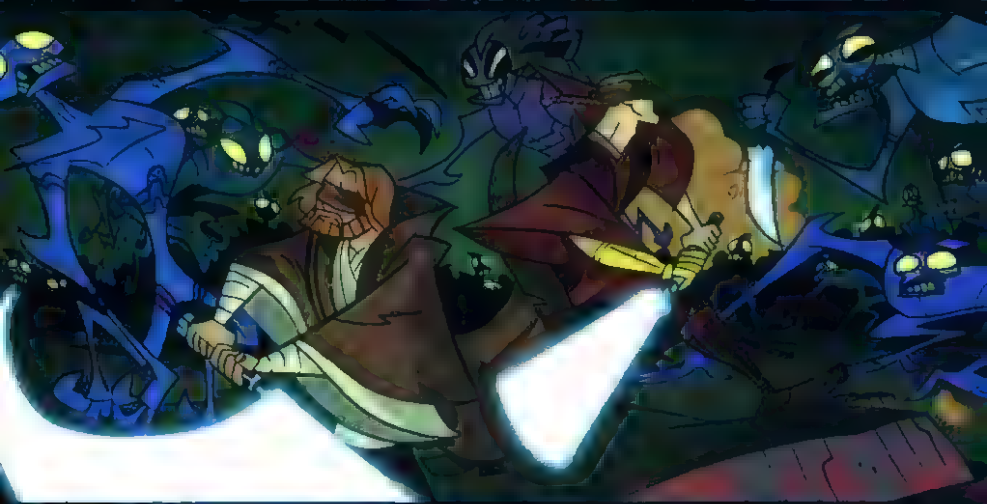
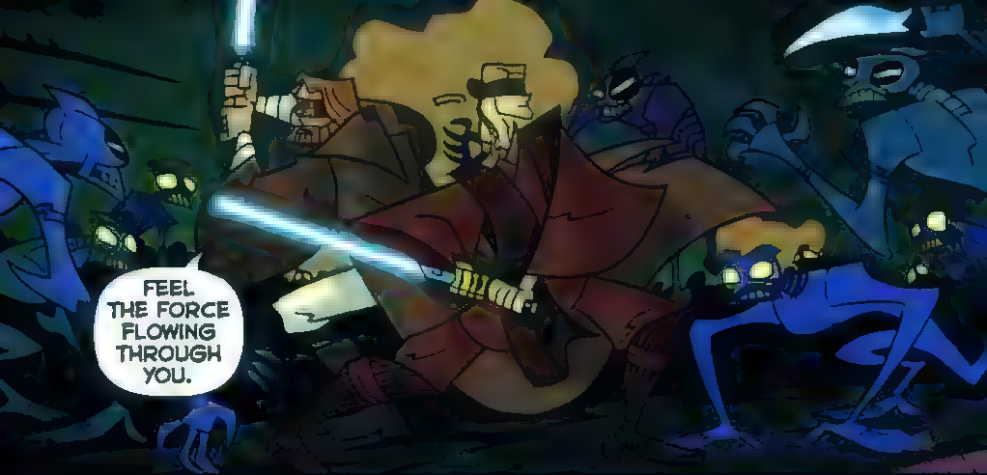


WHY?
SO WE DON'T
SEE THE END
COMING?



WE'VE
BEEN RELYING
ON OUR EYES,
AND THEY HAVE
FAILED US.

NOW,
WE WILL RELY
ONLY ON THE
FORCE.





“...AND ALLOW THE
FORCE TO GUIDE
YOUR ACTIONS.



“STRETCH OUT
WITH YOUR
FEELINGS...”



I CAN
FEEL SHADOWMEN
EVERYWHERE...



...CRAWLING
ALL OVER THE
PLANET...

I
SENSE
THEM,
TOO.



BUT
FOCUS ON
THOSE YOU CAN
REACH!



DON'T
GET OVER-
WHELMED.

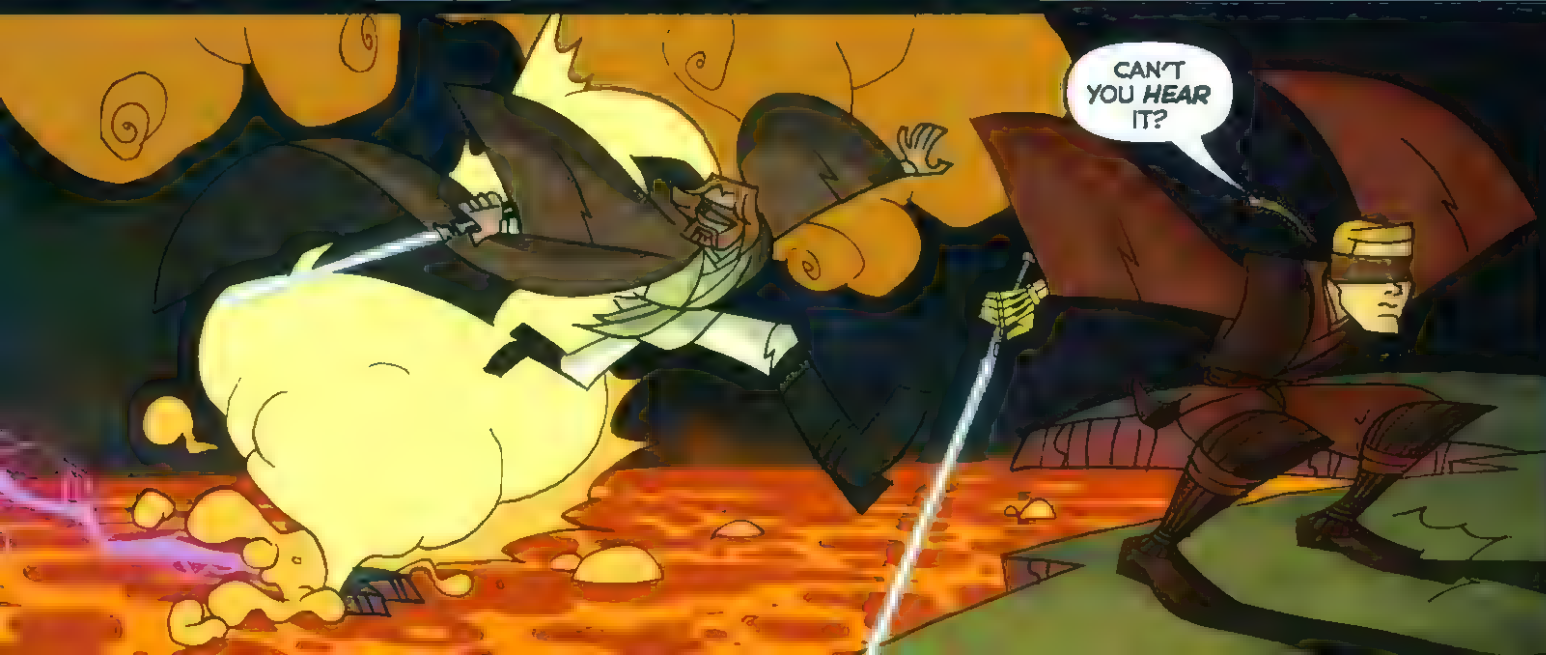


ANAKINI!
WAIT!



JUST TRY
TO KEEP UP,
MASTER.

WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?



CAN'T
YOU HEAR
IT?



YOU'RE NOT
MAKING ANY SENSE.
HEAR WHAT?



THE HUM OF
MACHINES.

A close-up panel showing Obi-Wan Kenobi on the left and Anakin Skywalker on the right. Obi-Wan has a beard and is wearing a brown robe over a yellow tunic. Anakin is wearing a red robe. Both have serious expressions.

AMAZING...
I DIDN'T HEAR
ANYTHING.

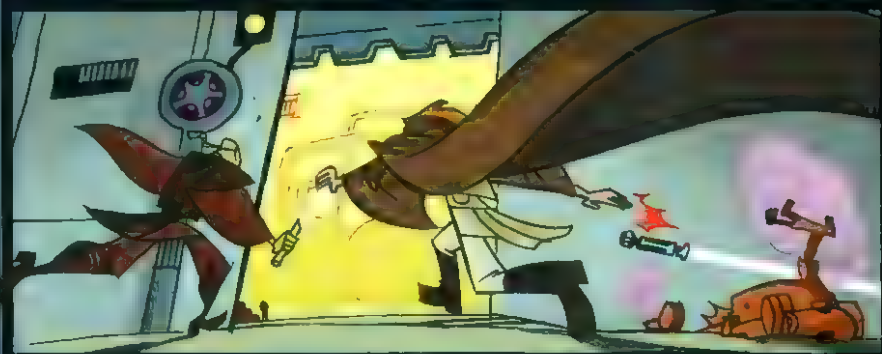
I GUESS
WE'RE JUST
WIRED
DIFFERENTLY,
MASTER.

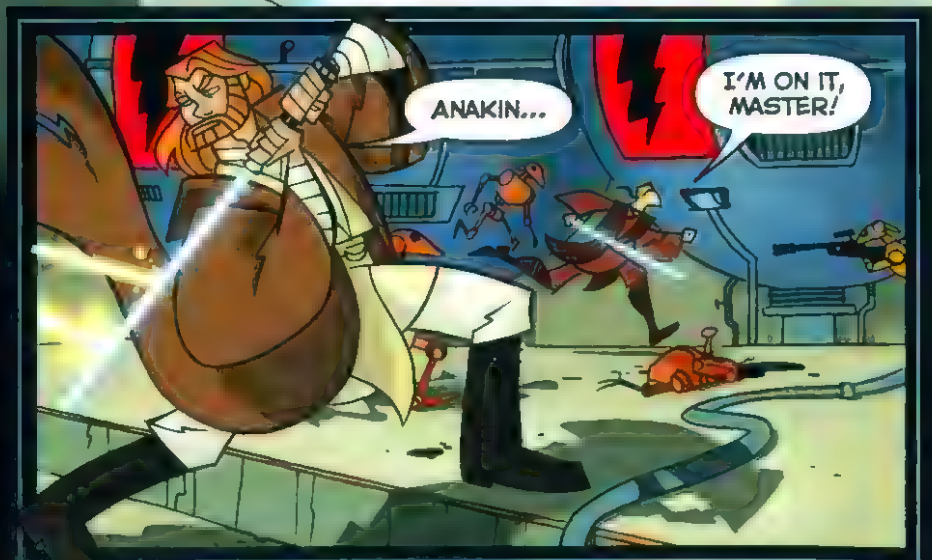
A full-panel action scene. Obi-Wan is in the foreground, lunging forward with his lightsaber ignited. Anakin is in the background, also lunging. The background is a dark, purple, smoky environment with some debris.

THERE'S
NO QUESTION
ABOUT THAT,
ANAKIN.

NOW, LET'S
COMPLETE OUR
MISSION.







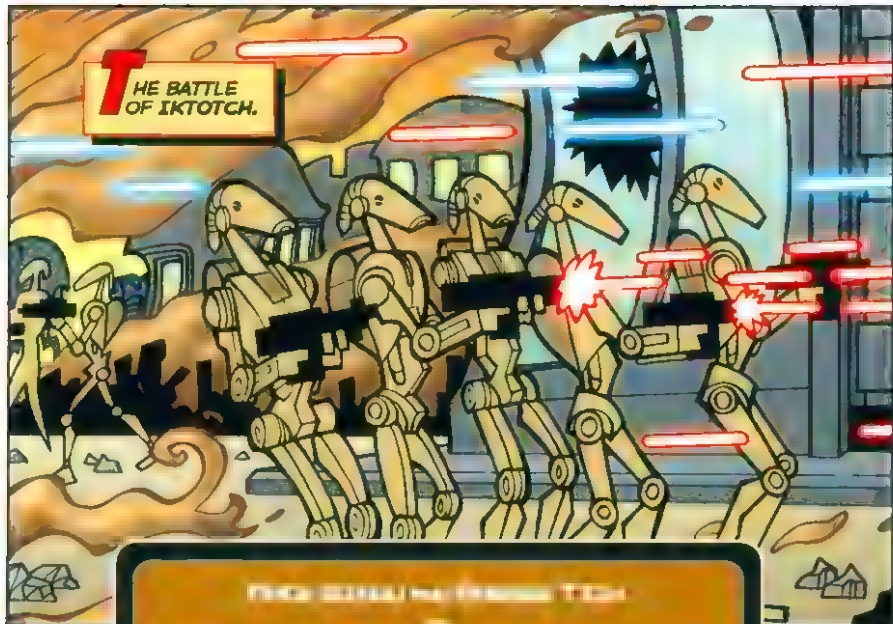








THE BATTLE
OF IKTOTCH.



FROM STARLIN'S FANTASY TIDE
HEAVY METAL JEDI
I DLONG WAKES

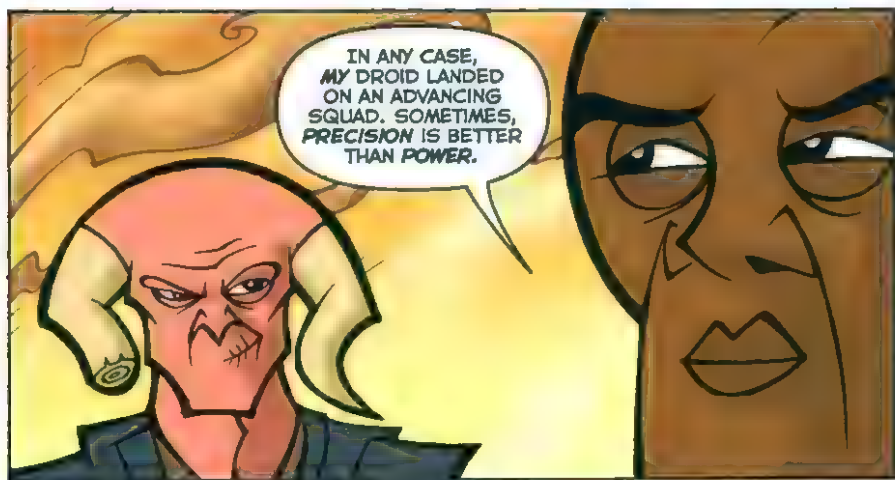
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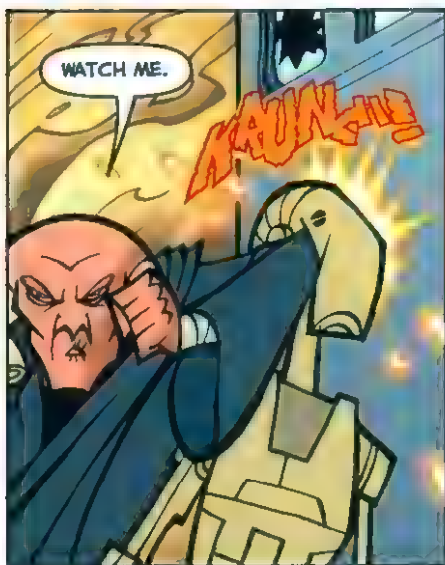


NEARLY THREE
KILOMETERS. NICE
THROW, MASTER
WINDU.

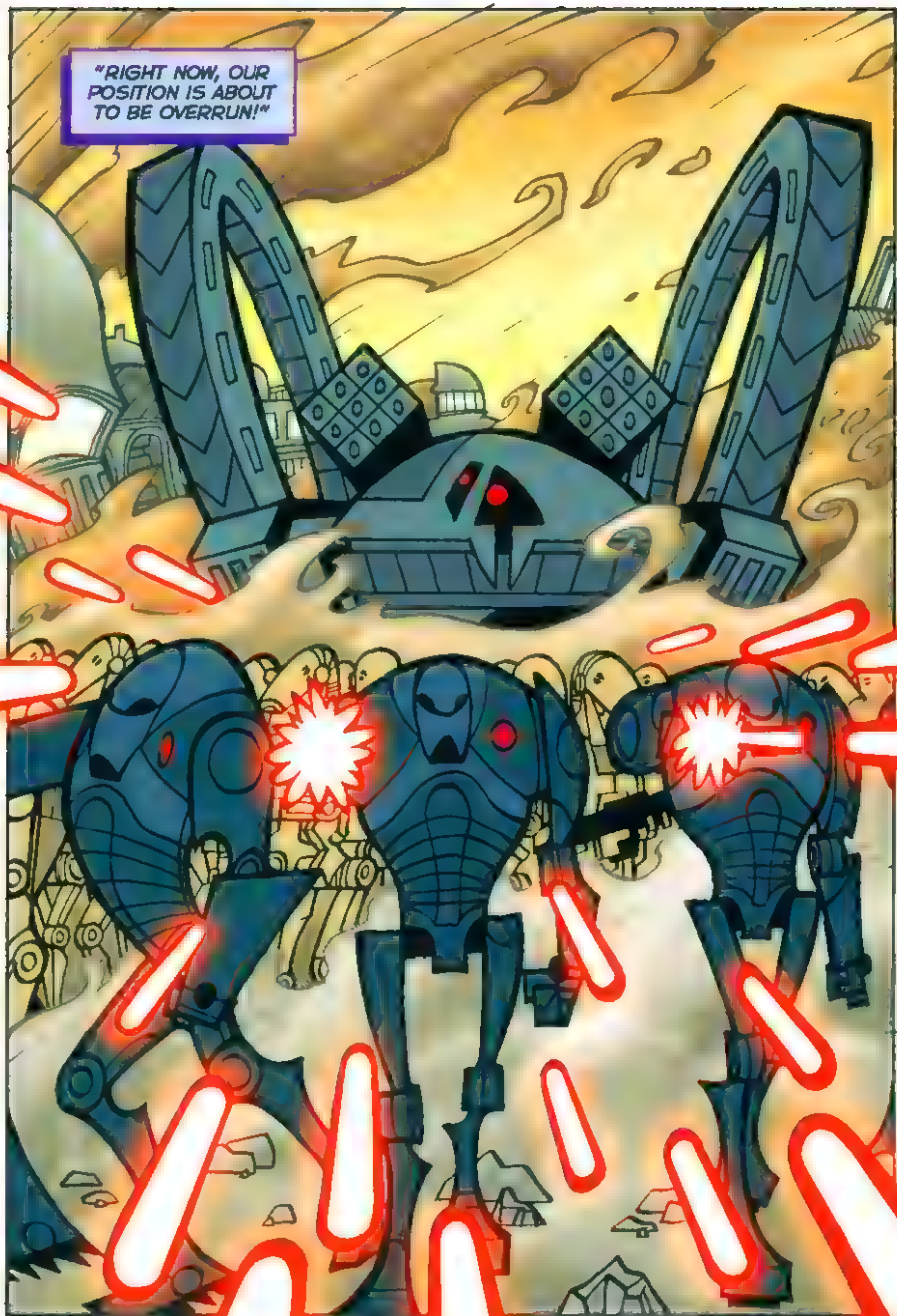


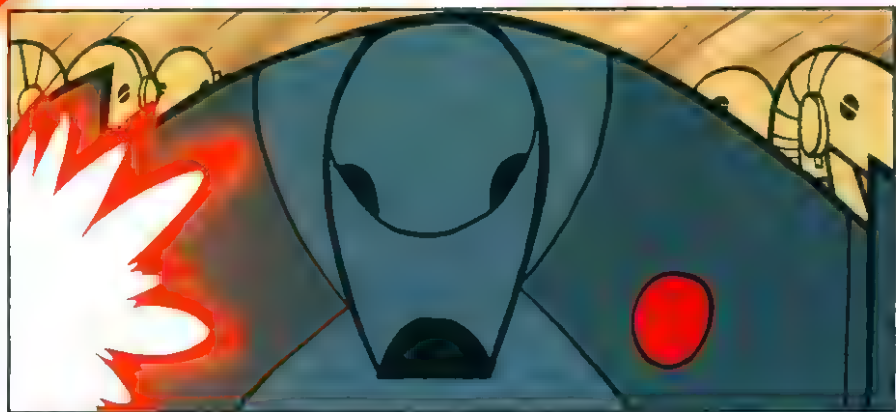
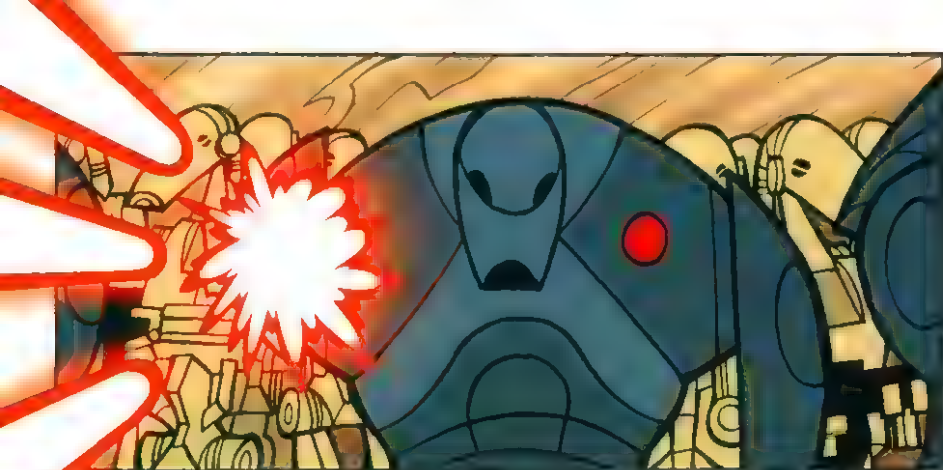


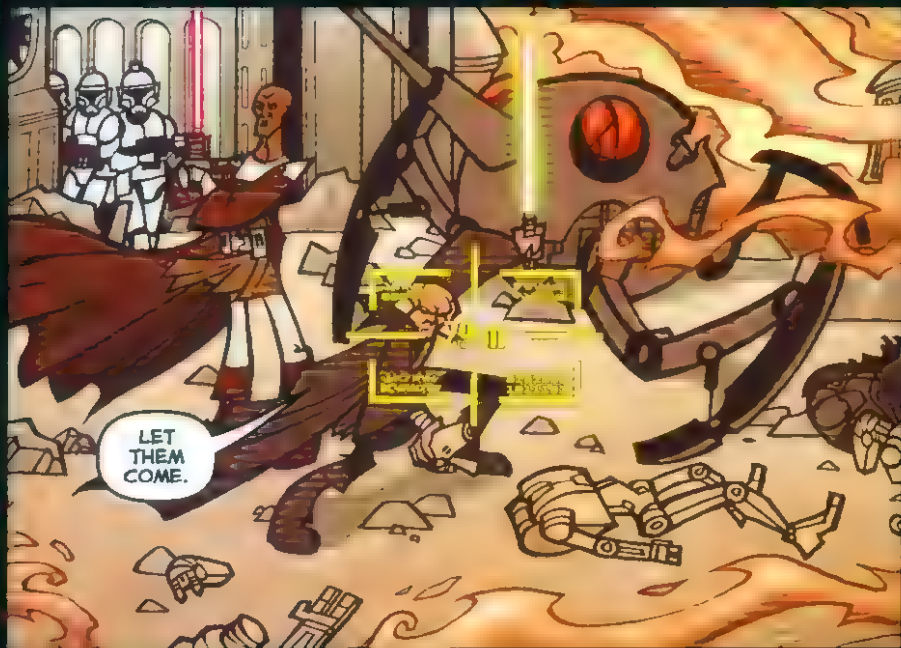


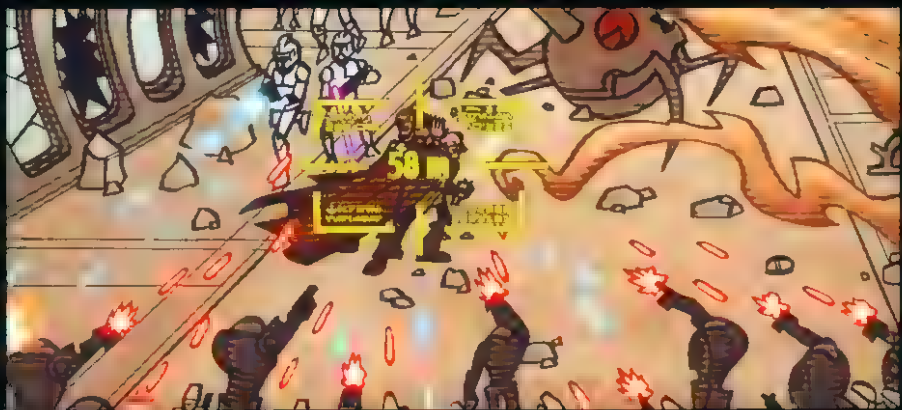


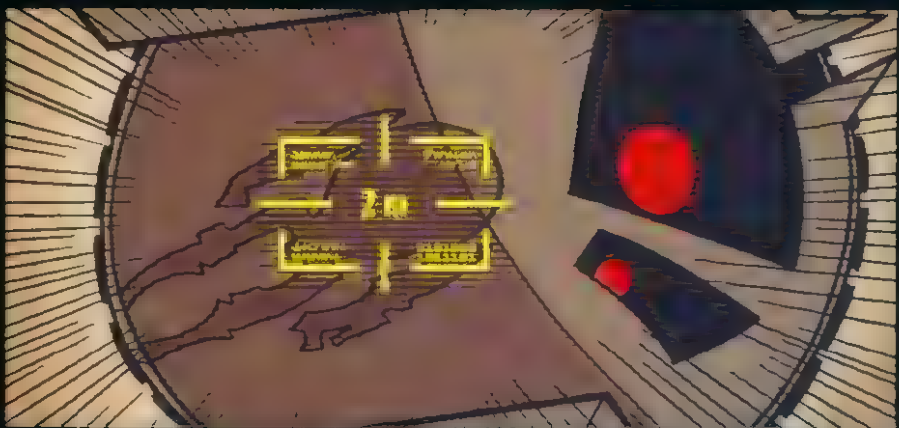
"RIGHT NOW, OUR
POSITION IS ABOUT
TO BE OVERRUN!"

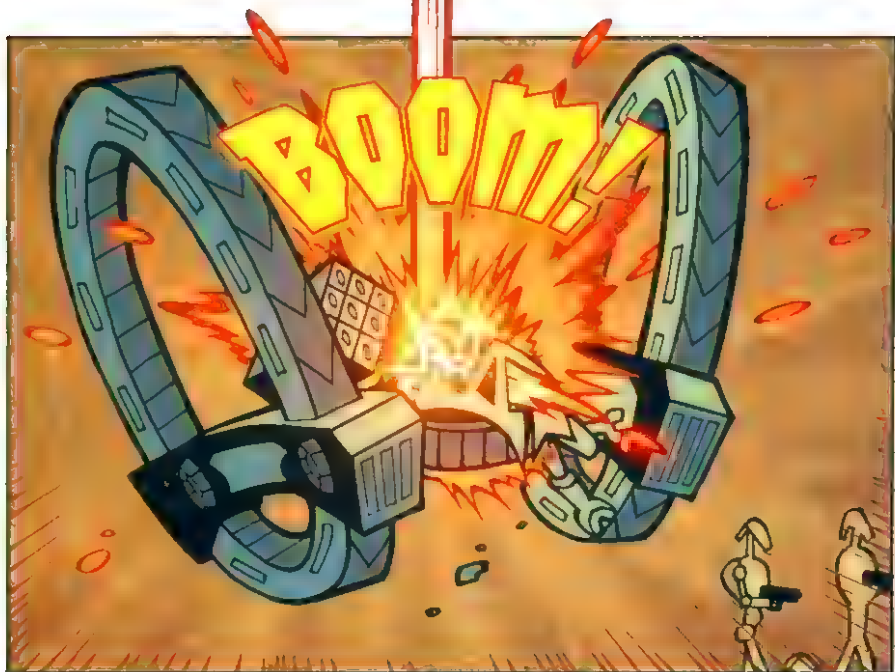














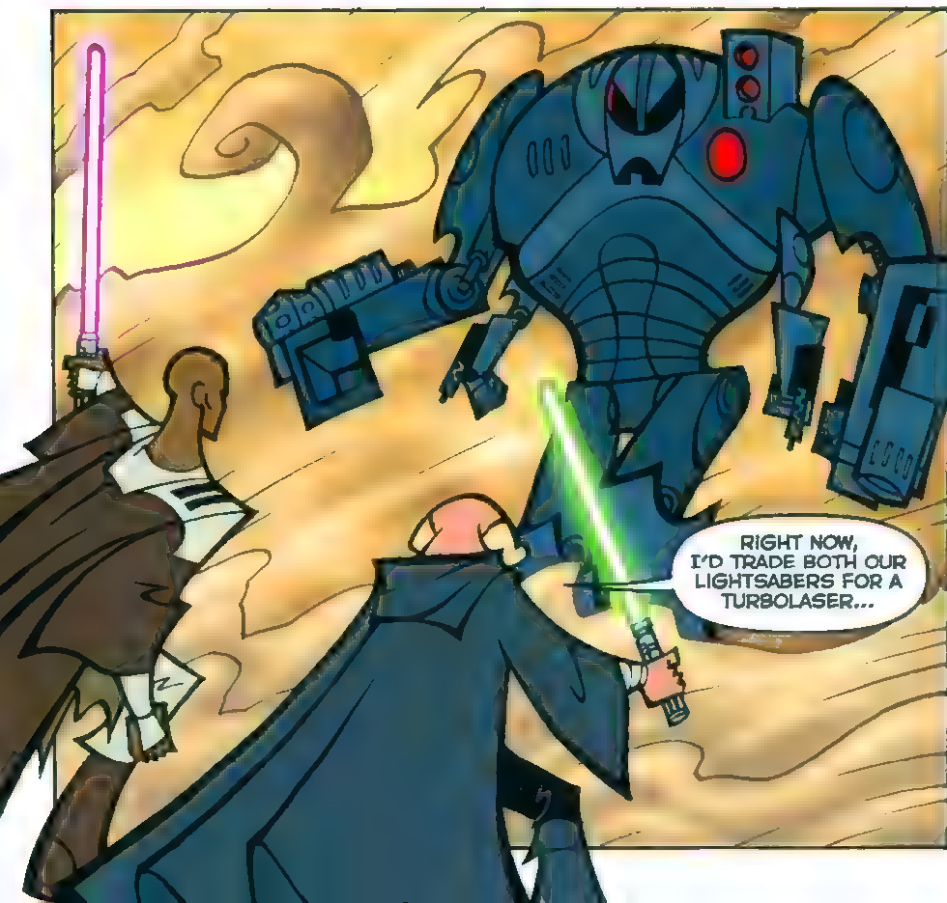
SO ARE
TWO RAPIERS,
IT APPEARS.

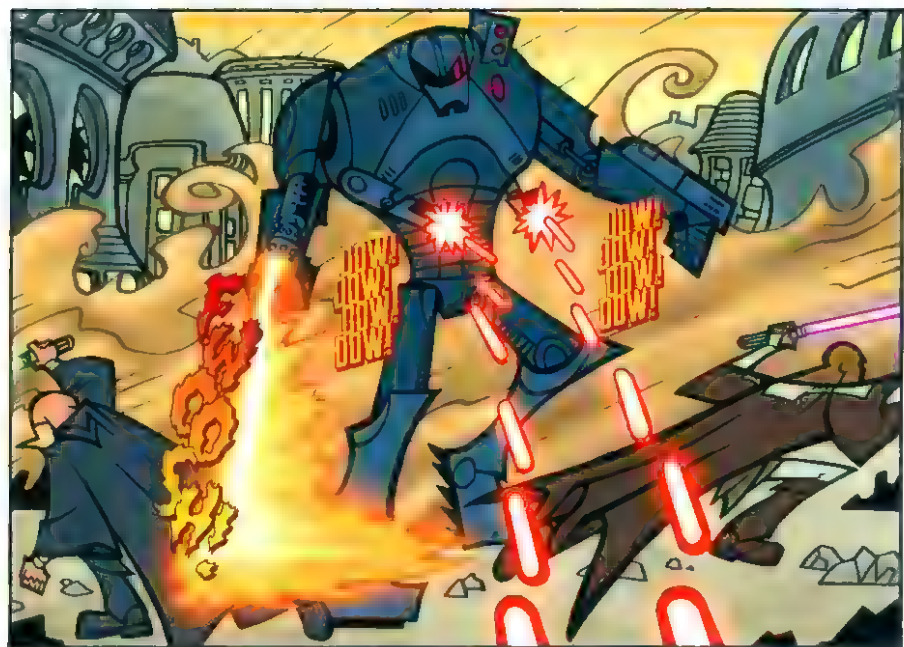


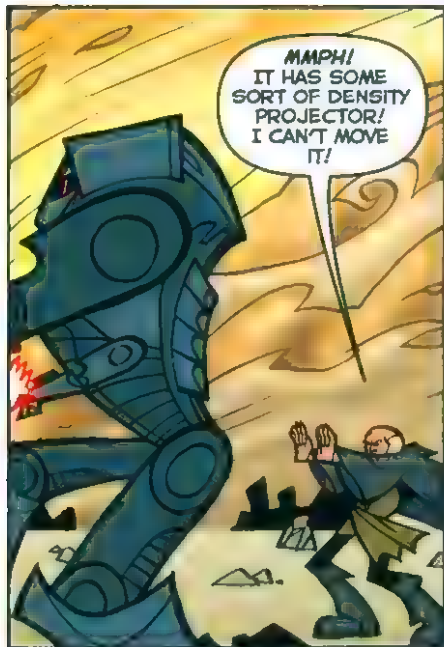
LET'S
FIND THE
COMMAND
CENTER
AND--

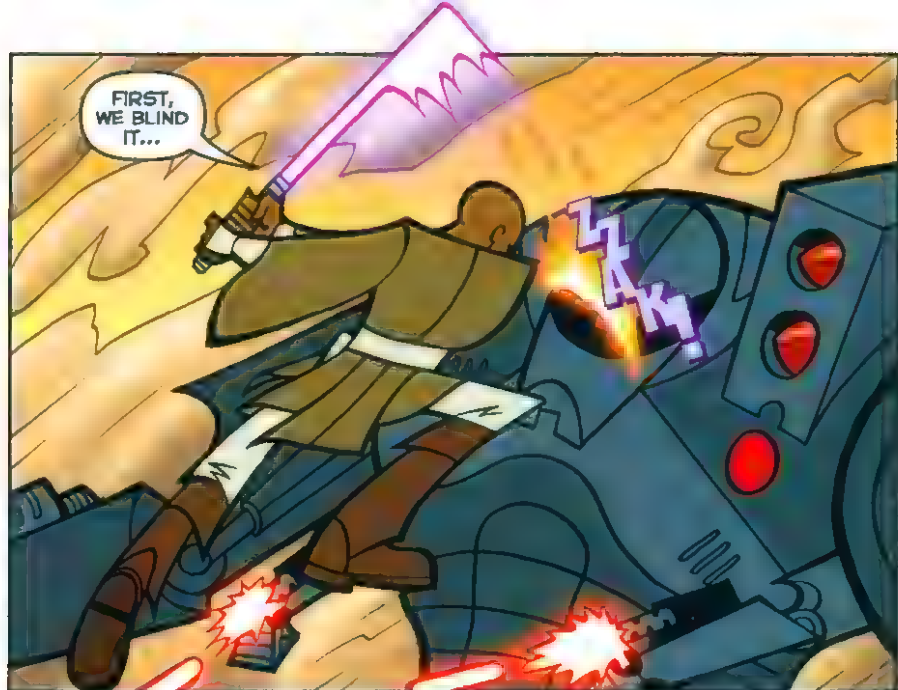
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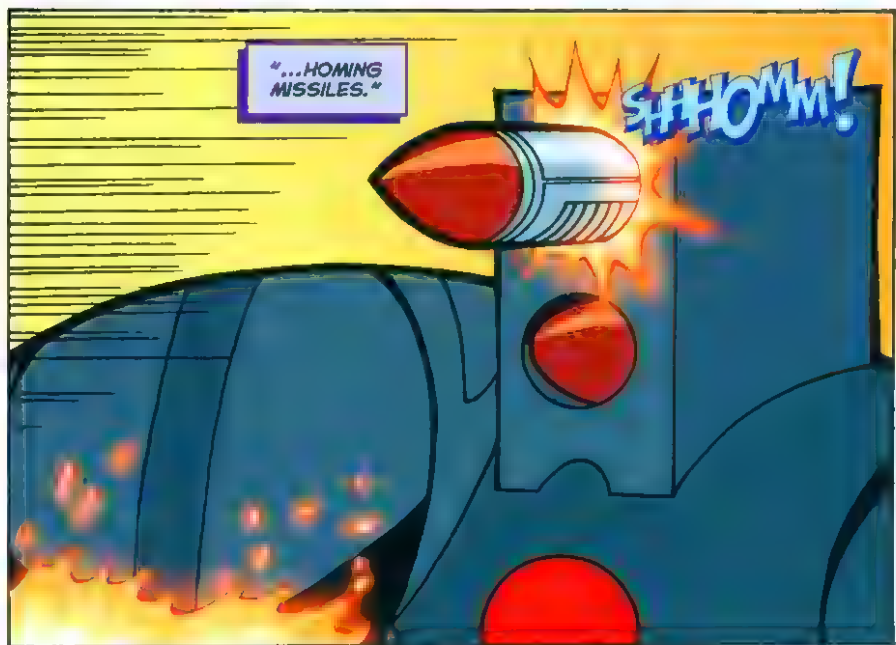
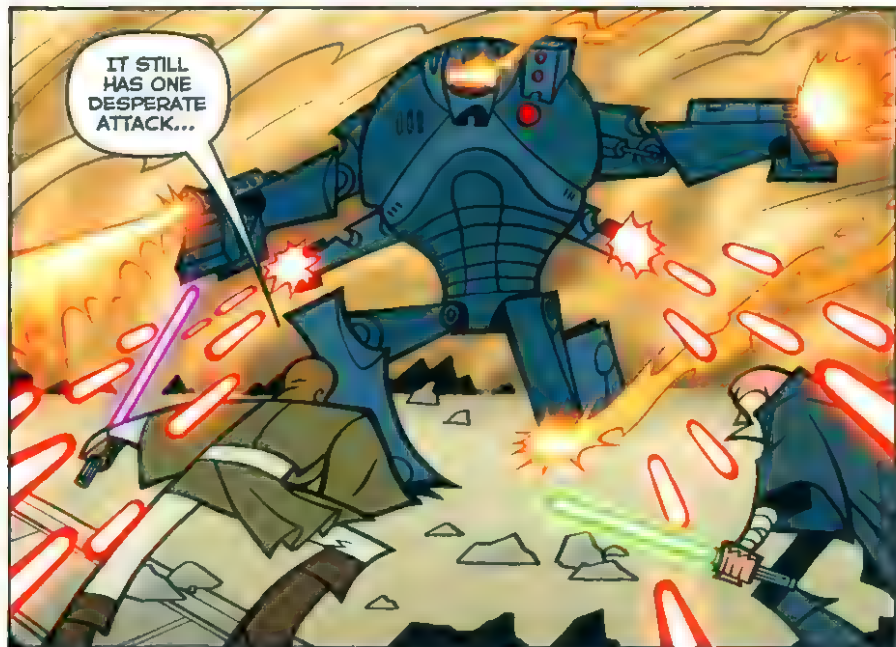


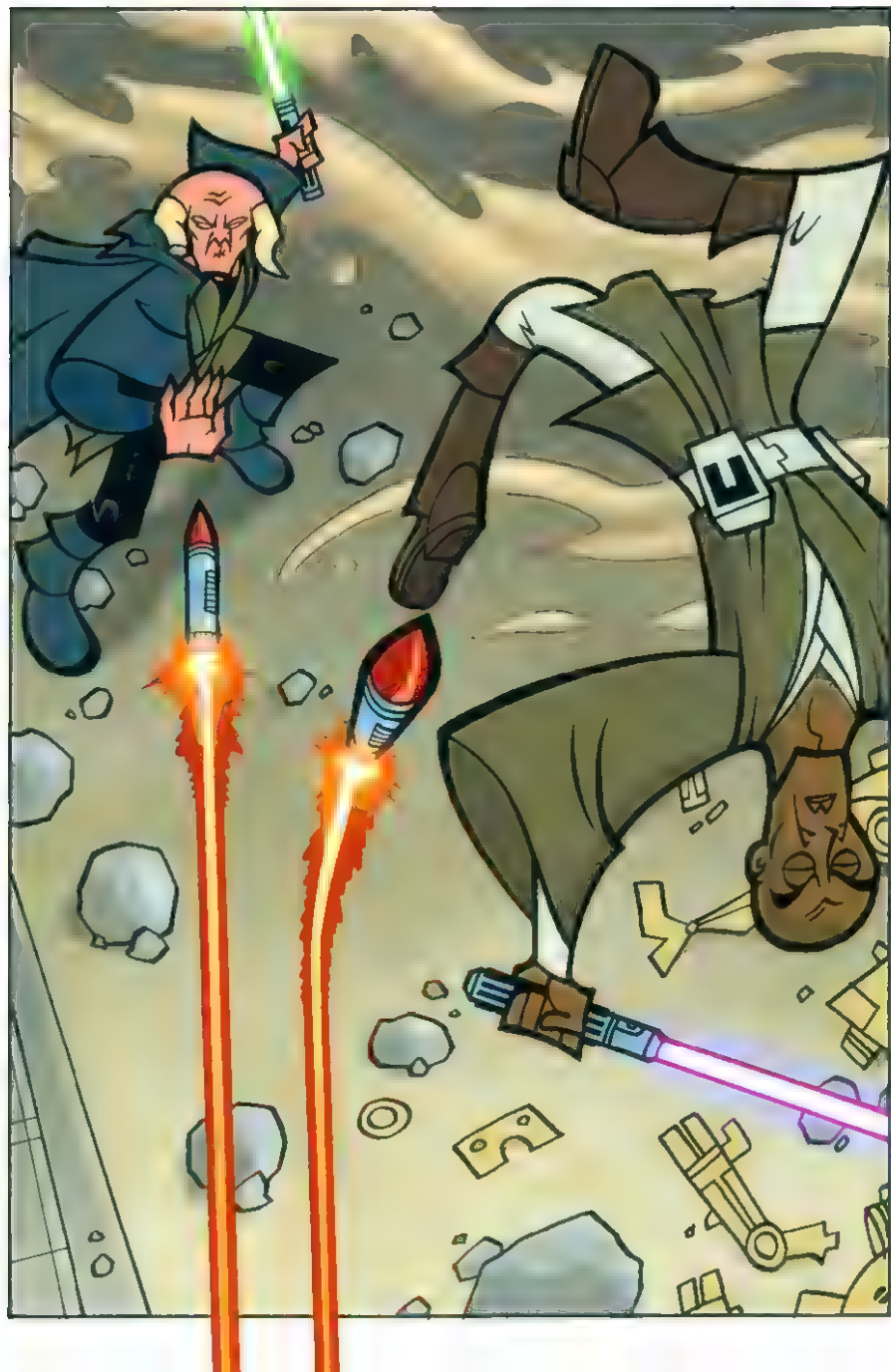


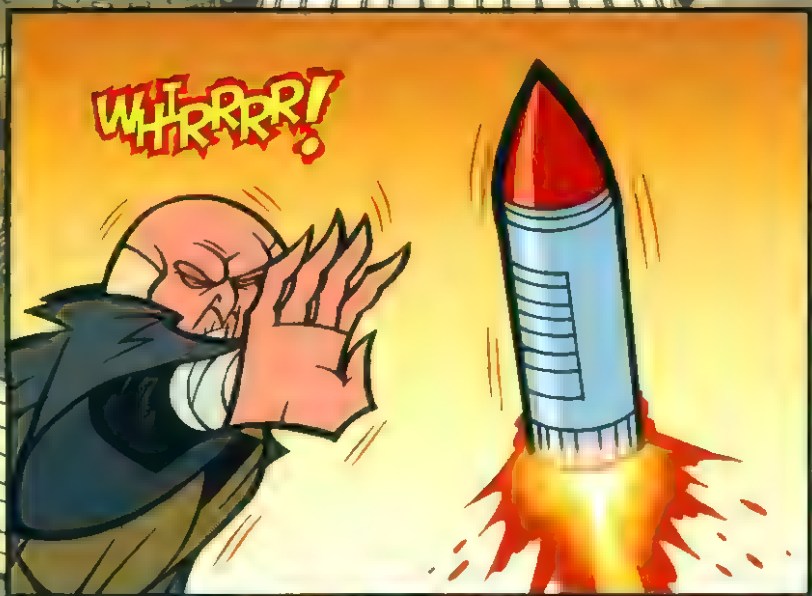
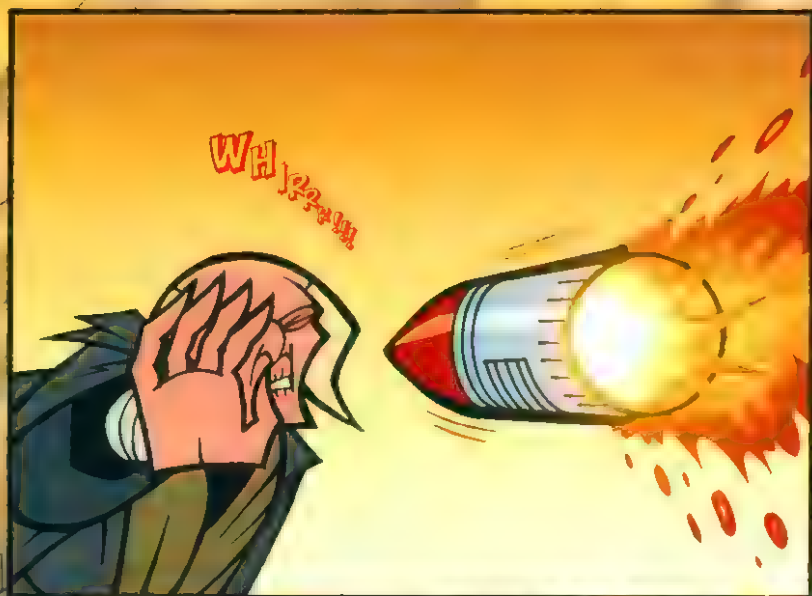


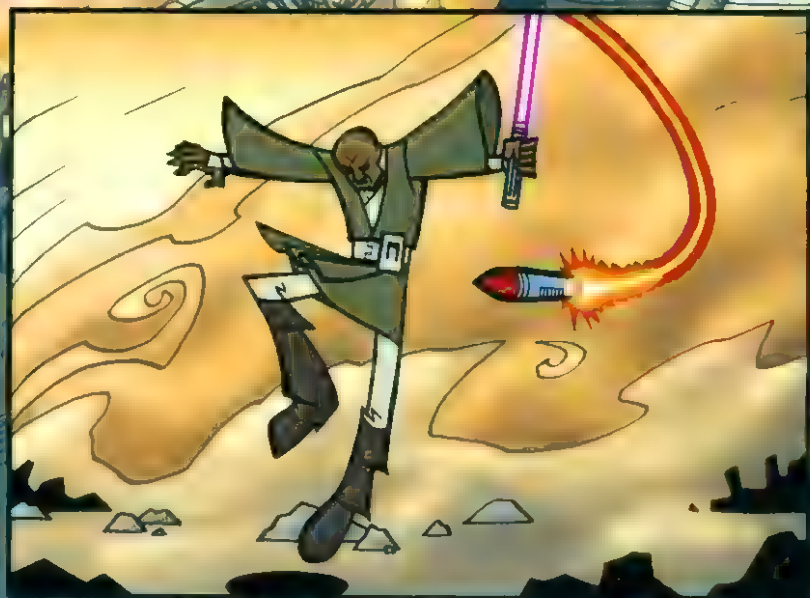
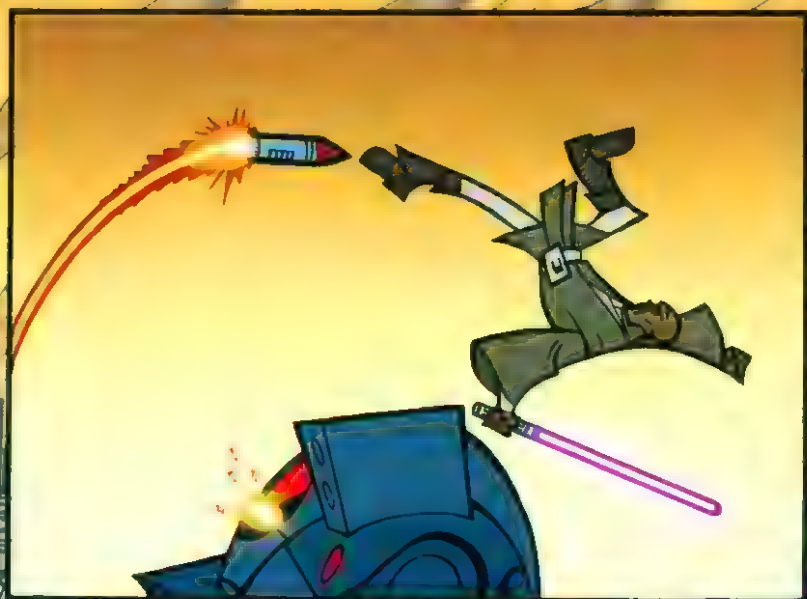


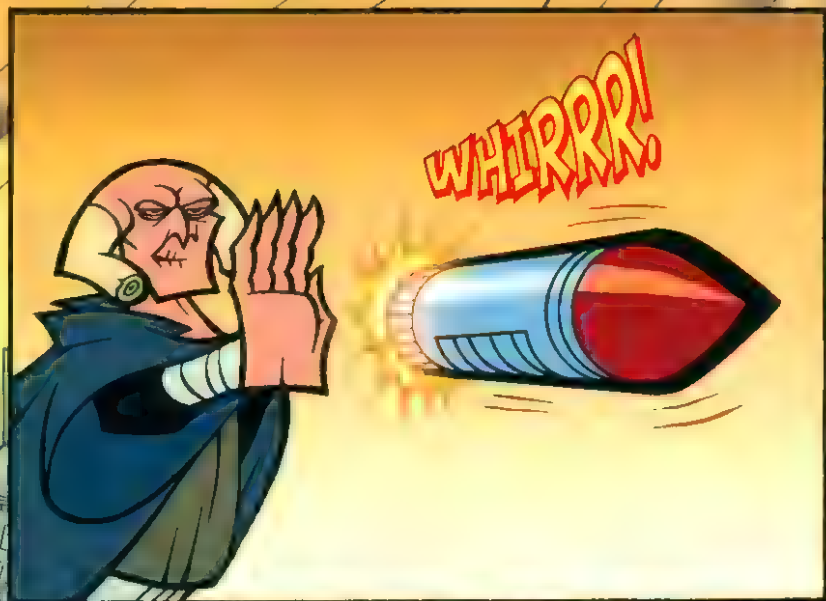


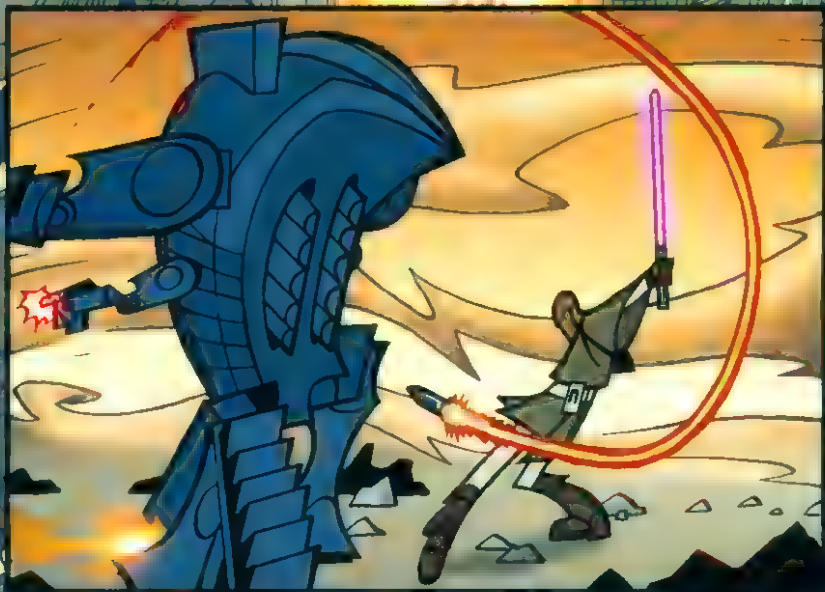


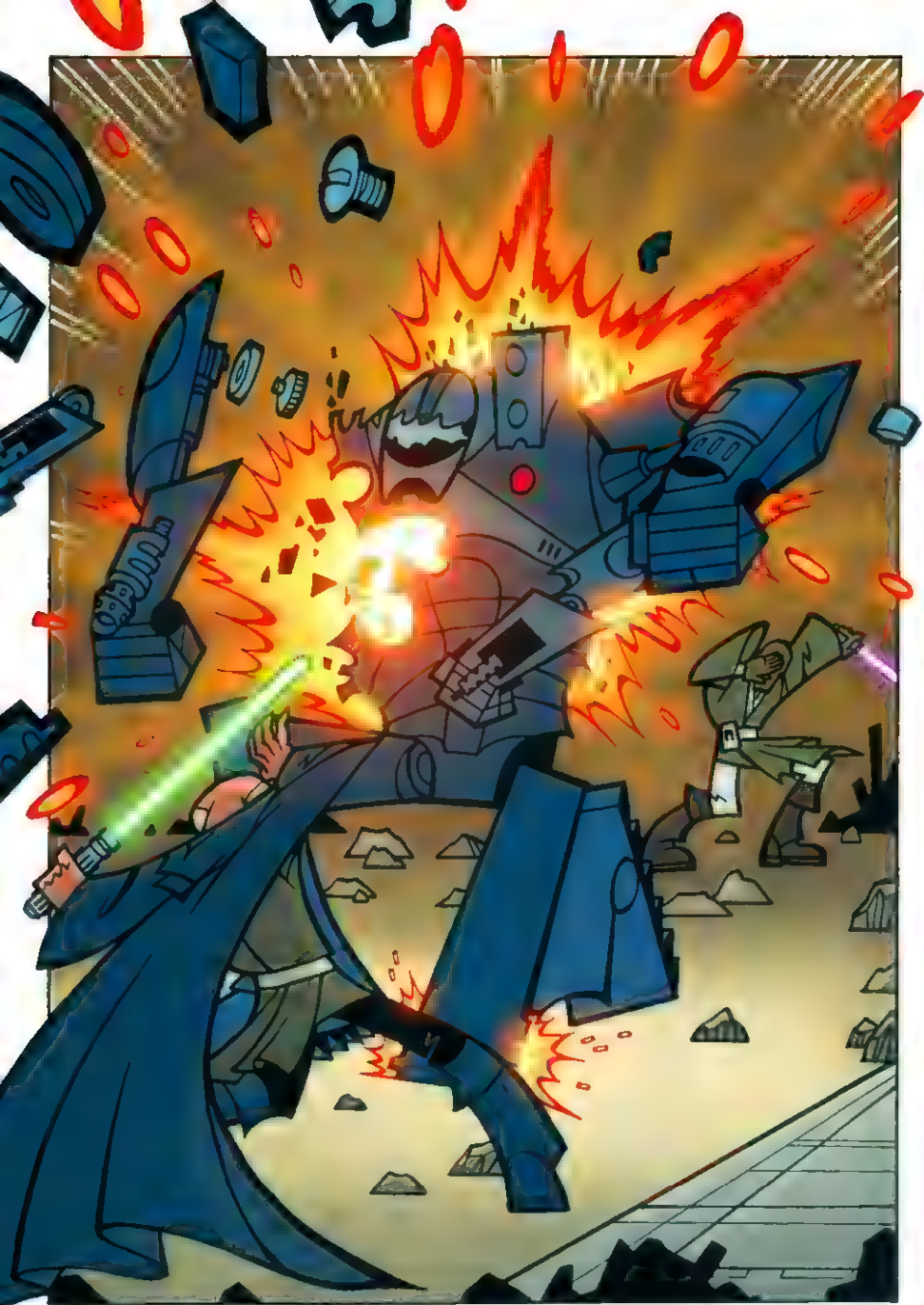


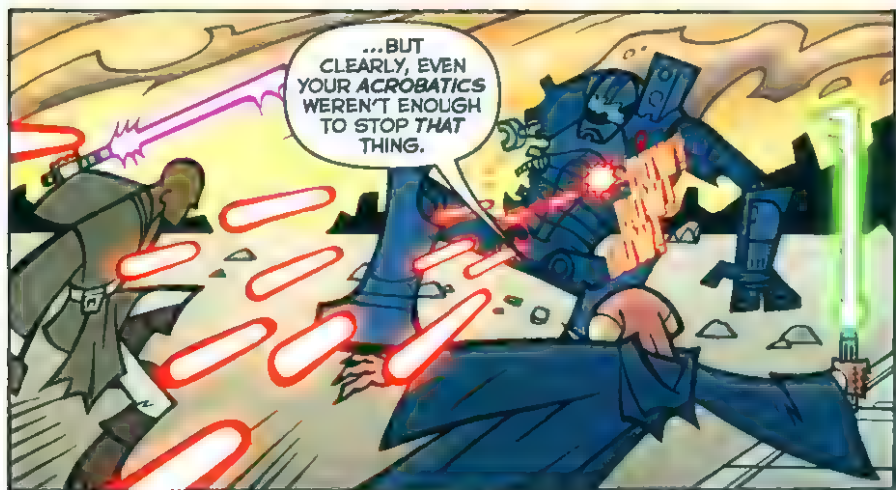


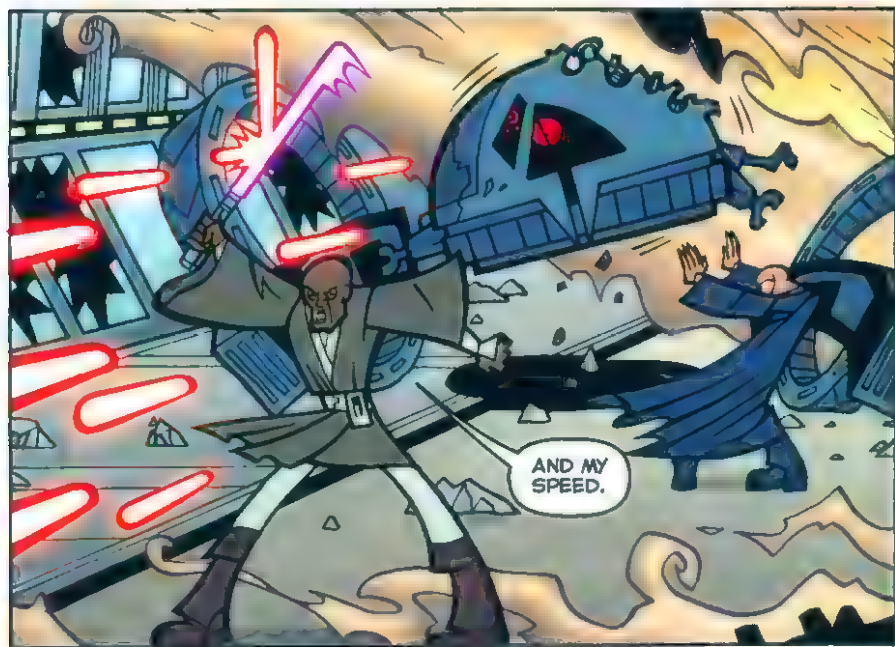
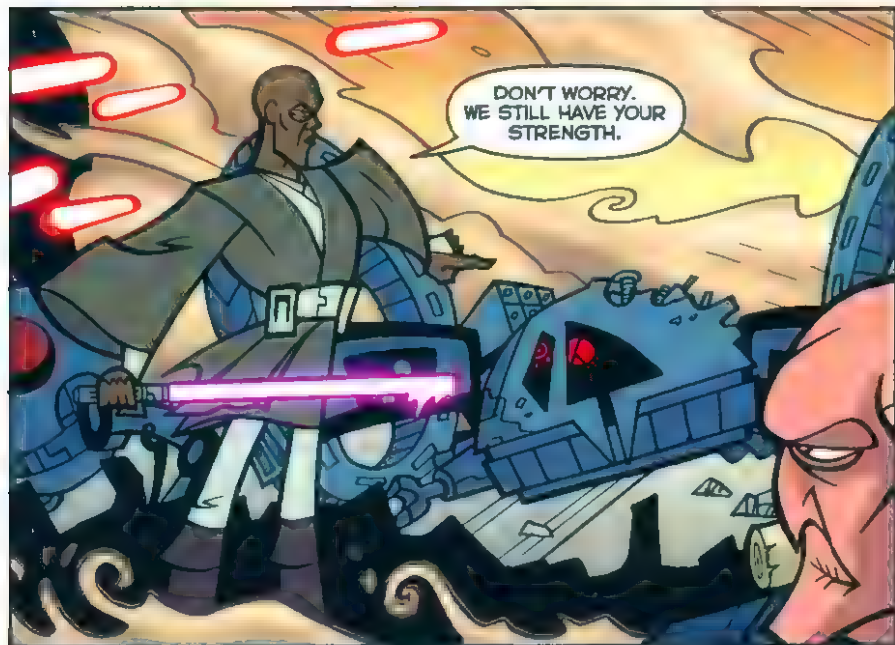


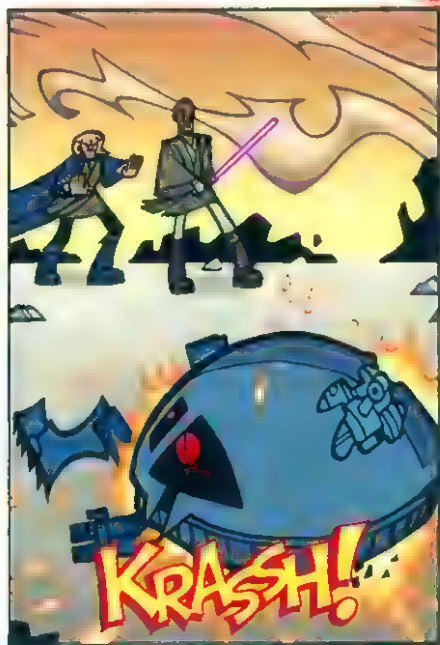
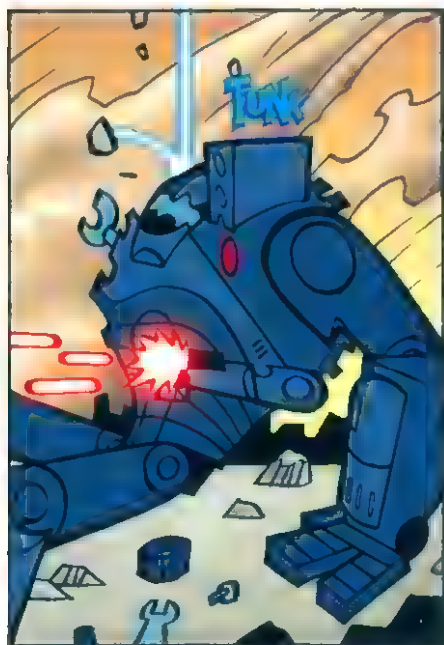
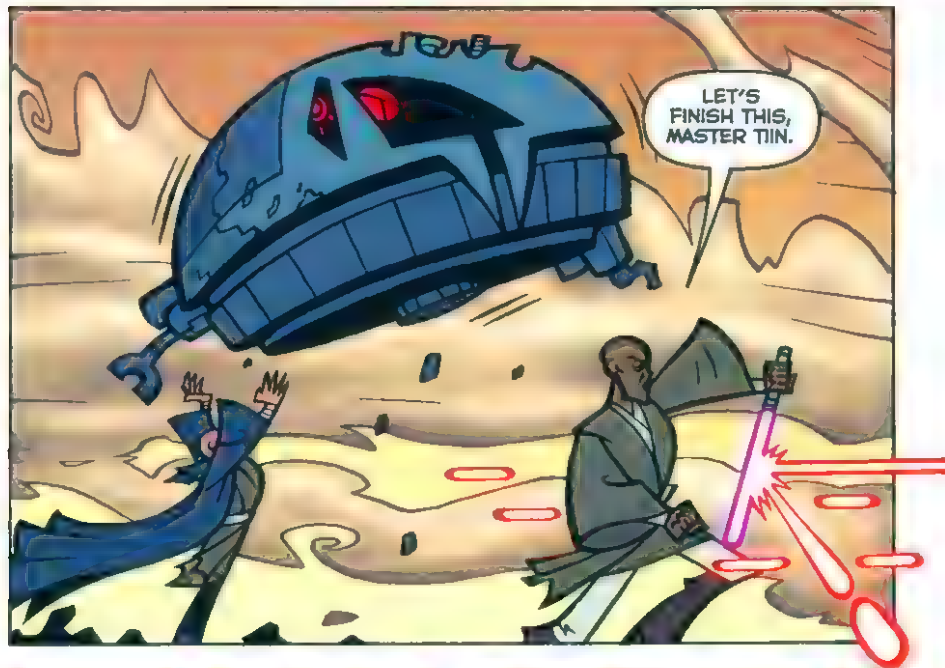


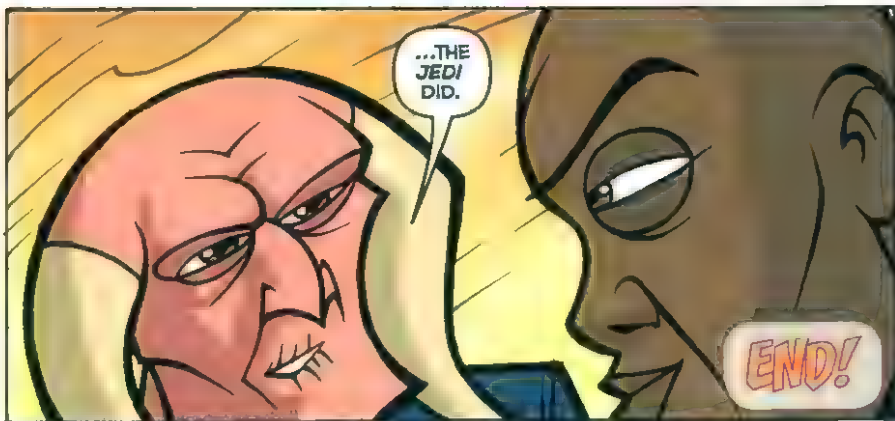
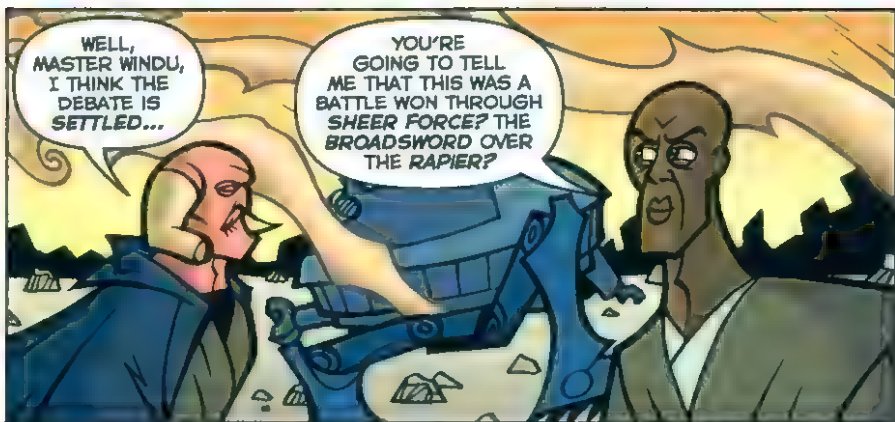












EPIC MASTER
KAT FISTOON

FIERY CURRENTS

A CLONE WARS ADVENTURE

WELCOME TO CALAMARI.

MASTER FISTO,
CAPTURED THE
SEPARATIST LEADERS
YOU HAVE?

SO I
THOUGHT,
MASTER
YODA.



A large, green, multi-headed alien with red eyes and a white mouth is shown in an underwater environment. The alien has several heads, each with a red eye and a white mouth. The background is blue with some yellow and orange light effects. A speech bubble is located in the upper left corner.

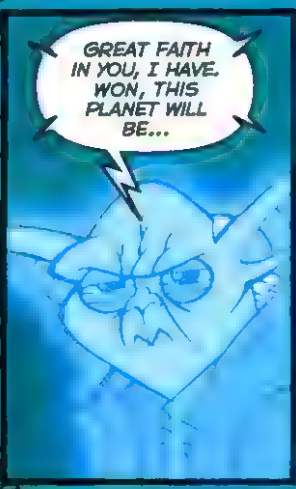
WE DESTROYED
THE QUARREN
COMMAND CENTER,
BUT THE SEPARATISTS
CONTINUE TO FIGHT.

THEIR
ATTACKS ARE
ORGANIZED AND
DELIBERATE.

A close-up of the green alien's face, showing its red eyes and white mouth. The alien has a serious expression. The background is blue with some small fish visible. A speech bubble is located in the upper left corner.

CLEARLY,
THIS BEAST
HAS MORE THAN
ONE HEAD.





GREAT FAITH
IN YOU, I HAVE.
WON, THIS
PLANET WILL
BE...



WHAT ARE
YOUR ORDERS,
GENERAL?



STAY HERE
AND PROTECT THE
MON CAL SUPPLY
LINES.



OUR ENEMY
WILL BE WATCHING
FOR A LARGE SEARCH
PARTY. PERHAPS
I CAN SURPRISE
HIM ON MY
OWN...

WARREN COMMAND
CENTER 12. THREE
DAYS LATER.

WE'VE LOST
CONTACT WITH
FIVE OUTPOSTS,
SIR.

THE MON CAL
MUST BE ON THE
MOVE AGAIN.

IMPOSSIBLE.
WE HAVEN'T
INTERCEPTED THEIR
TRANSMISSIONS OR
SPOTTED ANY
LARGE TROOP
MOVEMENTS.

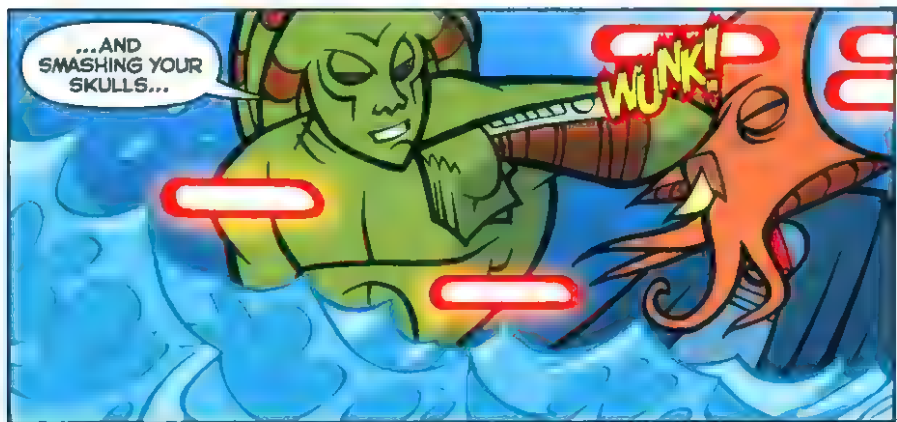
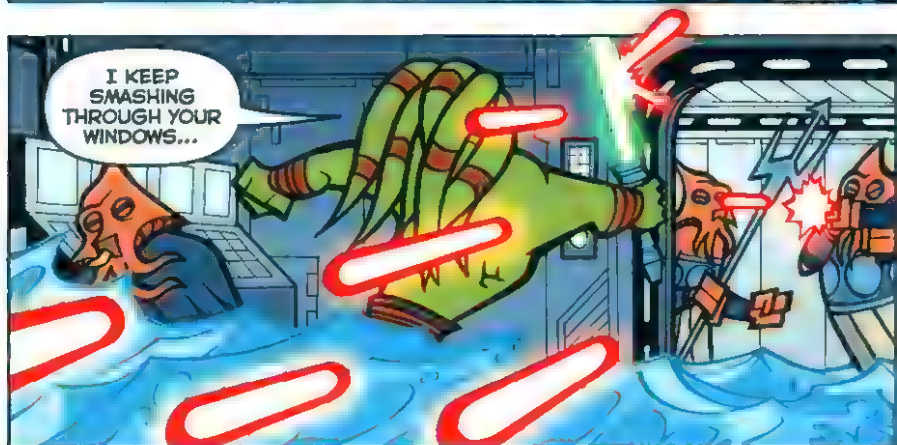
BUT
THERE IS
DEFINITELY...

OH...





GAH!







LATER...

DO MON CAL
OR QUARREN
HAVE ANY MENTAL
POWERS?

WE
MON CALAMARI
CERTAINLY
DON'T --

-- NOR DO
THE QUARREN,
UNLESS THEY HAVE
SOME SORT OF
MUTATION WE'VE
NEVER SEEN.



WHAT
ABOUT ONE
OF YOURS?
A JEDI?

I DON'T
THINK SO. WE'D
BE LOOKING FOR A
JEDI OF EXTRAORDINARY
POWER, AND I WOULD
DEFINITELY SENSE
HIM. OR HER.

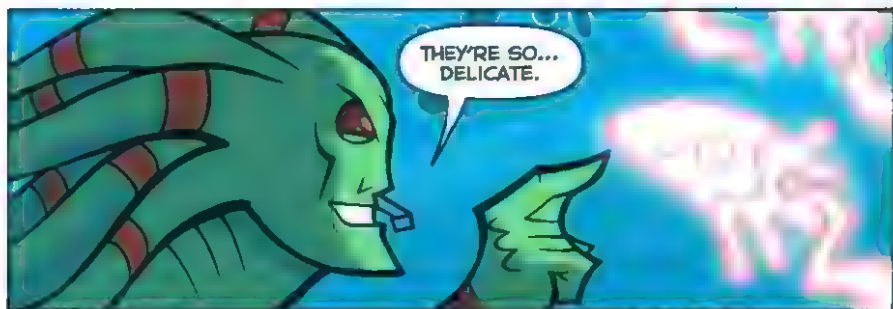




BUT
IT SEEMS I'VE
FOUND SOME NEW
FRIENDS...

SOME KIND
OF GLOWING
INVERTEBRATES.
I THINK I'VE
STUMBLED INTO
THEIR COLONY.

AH, THEY'RE
JUST MOAPPA.
HARMLESS, PRIMITIVE
ORGANISMS. THEY'VE
BEEN HERE SINCE
LONG BEFORE WE
EVOLVED.





UMPH!!!



YOU'RE
SO FOCUSED
ON THE OCEAN,
YOU CAN'T SEE
THE CURRENTS
AROUND
YOU...



YOU MIGHT
BE ABLE TO SEND
YOUR THOUGHTS
INTO MY HEAD...

BUT YOU
DON'T KNOW
MY MIND!



WE CAN
REACT MORE
QUICKLY THAN
YOU CAN
THINK.



...MORE
WILL ALWAYS
TAKE THEIR
PLACE.



AND EVEN
IF YOU BURN
AWAY A FEW
OF US...





BUT IT
BELONGS TO
ALL
OF US!



NO!



YOU
RELY ON EACH
OTHER FOR
STRENGTH...



...WHAT
HAPPENS IF
I PULL YOU
APART?





THE MOAPPA ARE SOME KIND OF COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS. ON THEIR OWN, THEY'RE BASICALLY MINDLESS.

BUT COLLECT A FEW DOZEN, AND SUDDENLY YOU HAVE A SUPER GENIUS...

BUT YOU KILLED THEM ALL?

HAH! THERE ARE MILLIONS OF MOAPPA ON MON CAL. THE BEST I COULD DO WAS DISPERSE THEM FOR A FEW HOURS.

WE'LL NEVER DEFEAT THEM! WHAT DO WE DO?

YOU'RE DIPLOMATS, NOT WARRIORS.

STRIKE A DEAL TO SHARE THE PLANET. WITH THE QUARREN, AND THE MOAPPA, AND ANYTHING ELSE LIVING DOWN THERE.

SAVE THE OCEAN BY PROTECTING ITS CURRENTS.

END!



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